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## Intimations.

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**WELSBACH MANTLES.**

YOUNG MAN WANTED  
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I know of an \$1000 vacancy at Canton,  
open for 3 months, widely advertised,  
yet no one qualified has been found. Do not  
miss this opportunity. Enquire for that  
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**MY NIGHT SCHOOL.**  
FOUR MONTHS COURSE.  
OPENS SEPTEMBER 1st.  
Apply  
CONNAUGHT HOTEL,  
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## NOTICE.

**THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,**  
BREITENBURG, has intimates that, for  
Sailings on or after the 1st, the Passenger  
Rates from the Straits, China and Japan  
will be subject to a SURTAX of 10%.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,**  
MELOCHERS & CO.,  
General Agents for Hongkong and  
China.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1907. 1341

**NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.**  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

**THE DIRECTORS of the MESSA-**  
**GERIES MARITIMES, PARIS,** beg to  
intimate that, for Sailings on and after  
this date, the Passenger Rates from the  
Straits, China and Japan will be subject to  
a SURTAX of 10%.

By Order,  
G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1907. 1348

**NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.**  
**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N.**  
**COMPANY.**

**THE DIRECTORS of the P. & O. S. N.**  
**Co., London,** beg to intimate that,  
for Sailings on and after this date, the  
Passenger Rates from the Straits, China  
and Japan will be subject to a SURTAX of  
10%.

By Order,  
K. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.,  
Hongkong, August 17, 1907. 1345

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noon.

**A. J. THOMPSON, Captain,**  
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Hongkong, July 28, 1907. 1317

## Business Notices.

**W. S. BAILEY & CO.**  
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

WORKS :  
ROWLOON BAY.

OFFICES & STORES :  
No. 29, CONNAUGHT ROAD

**HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO**  
**AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.**

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND  
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA  
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### Hongkong-Canton Line.

s.s. HONAM, 2,383 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.  
s.s. POWAN, 2,383 tons, Captain H. I. Black.  
s.s. PATSHAN, 2,200 tons, Captain C. Lloyd.  
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,995 tons, Captain B. Branch.  
s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,998 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 10 p.m. (Sunday Excepted).  
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday excepted).  
The S.S. POWAN will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,  
at 9.15 a.m. from Queen Street Wharf West, returning from Canton every Tuesday,  
Thursday and Saturday, at 8.30 p.m.

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the  
line. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

REDUCTION OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT  
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### Hongkong-Macao Line.

s.s. SU-AN, 1,651 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.  
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Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and  
at 2 p.m. from the Company's Wharf. On Sundays Special Cheap Excursions,  
leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and from Macao at 5 p.m.  
The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m. and from  
Hongkong at 1 p.m. from the Company's Wharf.  
Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.  
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.  
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

### Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Willox.  
s.s. NANNING, 588 tons, Captain A. McKinnon.  
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday at about 8 a.m. and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days  
at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin  
Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.  
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.**  
Horse Manners, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel,  
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'YEBISU' 'SAPPORO' 'ASAHI'  
AND A NEW BRAND OF SPECIAL LIGHT BEER  
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EACH BRAND has obtained the highest AWARD at International Exhibitions.  
The largest demand in the whole of Japan. Quality speaks for itself.  
PRICE EXCEEDINGLY MODERATE.

**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents.**

Hongkong, August 21, 1907. 1349

## NOTICE.

**WE** beg to notify customers and the  
public generally that we have REDUCED  
THE PRICE of our BEST PASTRY  
BUTTER to 55 CENTS PER POUND.

**THE DAIRY FARM Co.,**  
LTD.

Hongkong, August 17, 1907. 1335

**INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING**  
**CAR & EXPRESS TRAINS**  
**COMPANY.**

(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN  
ROUTE TO EUROPE).

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for  
the above Company, we shall be  
pleased to give any information as to rates  
of passage, etc., in connection with above.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1907. 1285

**A LING & CO.,**  
LTD.

**19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL**  
(Next to Messrs Eves & Kowen).

**FURNITURE AND PHOTO GOODS**  
**STORE.**

**Photographic Goods of Every**  
**Description in Stock.**

**DEVELOPING AND PRINTING UNDERWAY.**  
Hongkong, August 1, 1907. 1289

## NOTICE.

**BILLS** for all Monies Due by me should  
be presented to me on or before the  
15th SEPTEMBER, 1907. All outstanding  
accounts due to me, if not settled on or  
before the 15th SEPTEMBER, 1907, will  
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**J. W. OSBORNE,**

Hongkong, July 16, 1907. 1154

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**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED**

(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

SAVE FUEL BY COVERING YOUR BOILERS AND STEAMPIPES

WITH  
**BELL'S ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCTING COMPOSITION.**

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FOR WORK FINISHED COMPLETE.

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G. FALCONER & Co.,  
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.  
HOTEL MANSIONS.

NEW SELECTIONS OF  
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,  
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.  
LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.  
G. FALCONER & Co. are Agents for ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND  
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SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER.

## M. MUMEYA,

JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.  
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER  
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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.  
VERY FINE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG.  
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## TYPEWRITERS! TYPEWRITERS!!

Typewriters repaired, cleaned,  
overhauled, and broken parts  
duplicated under expert  
supervision.

Old Machines Renovated. Terms Very Moderate.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

## BICYCLES

FOR SALE, REPAIR, EXCHANGE AND HIRE.  
THE DRAGON CYCLE CO.,  
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Hongkong, February 16, 1907.

**THERE IS NO DOUBT  
THAT**

where Eno's 'Fruit Salt' has been taken in the earliest stages  
of a disease it has in innumerable instances prevented a serious  
illness. The effect of

**ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT'**

upon any disordered, sluggish, or feverish condition is simply  
marvellous and unsurpassed. In fact it

**IS**

**NATURE'S OWN REMEDY**

CAUTION.—Examine the capsule and see that it is marked ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT'.  
Wherever you have the strictest form of 'IMITATION'.  
Prepared only by J. C. ENO, Ltd., 'FRUIT SALT' WORKS, LONDON, S.W.  
Eng. by J. C. ENO'S Patent.  
Sold by Chemists and Stores everywhere.

**Holloway's  
PILLS & OINTMENT**

Should be in every Home.

**The Pills** CURE INDIGESTION,  
BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE,  
CONSTIPATION.

**The Ointment** CURES SPRAINS, WOUNDS,  
SORES, SKIN ERUPTIONS  
AND COMPLAINTS OF  
FLATULENCE, DIZZINESS, &c., THE CHEST AND THROAT.

**RECOMMENDED AND  
USED BY ALL GOOD NURSES.**

Manufactured only at 78, New Oxford Street (late 533, Oxford Street, London).

**DINNEFORD'S**

The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the  
Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion,  
Biliousness, Nervousness, and all  
Stomach Affections.

**DINNEFORD'S  
MAGNESIA**

The Physician's  
Cure for Gout,  
Rheumatic Gout,  
and Gravel.

Best and most  
Effective Remedy  
for  
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**JOHN O'AKLEY & SONS**

WELLINGTON EMERY & BLACK LEAD MILLS LONDON

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**WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH**

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## Intimations.

## MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAISHA

(MITSU BISHI CO.)

## COAL DEPARTMENT

MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.

CABLE ADDRESS: 'IWASAKI'  
Which applies to all Branch Offices.  
A1, A B O 5th Edition, Western Union  
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All Letters Addressed to:  
MANAGER, MITSU BISHI CO.,  
with name of place under.  
BRANCH OFFICES:  
NAGASAKI, MOI, KORE, KARATSU,  
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG AND HANKOW.

AGENCIES:  
YOKOHAMA: M. ARADA, Esq.  
OHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co  
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takasima,  
Ochi, Shinjima, Namsuta and Kani-  
Yamada Collieries and also Hojo Colliery,  
which will shortly be ready to produce on a  
large scale the best Buzen Coal.  
The Head and Branch Offices and the  
Agency of the Company will receive any  
order for Coals produced from the above  
Collieries.

T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,  
No. 2, Pedder Street.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1906.

You cannot  
beat the best

Don't turn up your nose,  
Fido, it's Van Houten's;  
the very best!



"In flavour it is perfect,  
pure and well prepared."—  
British Medical Journal.

**VAN  
HOUTEN'S  
COCOA**

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK  
ING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half  
Year ending 30th June, 1907, at the  
rate of ONE POUND FIFTEEN SHILLINGS  
per Share of £125 is payable on  
and after MONDAY, the 10th day of  
August, 1907, current, at the Office of the  
Corporation, where Shareholders are re-  
quested to apply for WARRANTS.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 17, 1907. 1339

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share for  
the six months ending 30th June,  
1907, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-  
Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the  
premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation, on and after TUES-  
DAY, the 20th August, and Shareholders  
are requested to apply for Dividend War-  
rants at the Company's Office, Queen's  
Buildings, New Quay.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 10, 1907. 1350

THE MAGNUM OPUS OF TUAN  
FANG.

The essential difference between history  
and prophecy is not one of time but one of  
discernment. The same qualities of mind  
which are essential to the historian are  
essential to the prophet, and he who stands  
condemned as a prophet would suffer the  
like condemnation if he should condescend  
to deal with the past known instead of the  
future. The essential qualification for  
both vocations is the vision of the seer  
by which are known the deep hid  
bases on which the superstructure of  
interpretation must be built. How  
rare that vision is we are daily being  
reminded, but perhaps no single event  
has illustrated the lack more forcibly  
than the prophecies which were uttered,  
with every fashion of incantation, when  
the Chinese High Commissioners set out  
for their race round the world. A gentle-  
man has recently been congratulated in  
the world's press for putting a girdle  
round the earth in forty days. The  
High Commissioners, impeded with  
elaborate ceremonial and frequent high  
junketings, took five months to ac-  
complish their task, their rate of  
travel being about the same as that  
of Prince Borghese in the latter half of  
his recent Peking to Paris journey.  
Nobody will expect Prince Borghese to sit  
down and write voluminous works on the  
administration of Peking, the Municipal  
Government of Kazan, the Gao System  
of Ekaterinburg, or the defenses of St.  
Petersburg. This, however, is the kind  
of thing that is expected from the five  
High Commissioners by a very large  
section of the public—foreign as well as  
Chinese. It is almost impossible that,  
with the innumerable impressions and  
observations, the countless new and  
strange experiences, which forced them-  
selves on the notice of the distinguished  
travellers, there should be the oppor-  
tunity for any thing like a complete  
survey of any one phase, and this being  
so it was unreasonable to expect any thing  
in the way of original thought from them  
on the million and one objects which  
chained their attention. Physically and  
psychologically it was an impossibility; yet  
there were those who, when they heard the  
announcement that H. E. Tuan Fang was  
going to write a book on his travels, ex-  
pected a monumental treatise on Con-  
stitutional Government, or Poor Law, or  
Free Trade or Naval Architecture or some  
equally simple topic. Some of these hopes  
have survived long after the publication of  
the book.

The *magnum opus* appeared some weeks  
ago, and to those who expected little it has  
not proved a disappointment. It is a  
work in four volumes each of eight fasci-  
cles. The whole work, issued under the  
title *Epitome of Politics*, contains 138  
chapters, consisting almost entirely of  
translations of documents, translations  
which could have been made equally well  
without any preliminary journey of junket-  
ing. The subject-matter is divided under  
eleven main heads, viz.—(1) Constitution,  
(2) Official Organisation, (3) Local Govern-  
ment Systems, (4) Educational Organisa-  
tion, (5) Military Organisation, (6) Naval  
Organisation, (7) Commerce, (8) Industries,  
(9) Finance, (10) Justice, and (11) Religious  
Administration.

The book, though proclaimed as Viceroy  
Tuan Fang's book bears the names of two  
authors, of whom H. E. Tuan Fang comes  
second, Tai Hung-tse taking the place of  
honour.

The opening chapters are given up to  
documents dealing with the constitutions of  
Italy, Prussia, the United States, and  
Austria, and following on these comes a  
number of paragraphs showing how France,  
Belgium and Great Britain fail to realise  
the great ideal—Italy. As far as we re-  
member this is the only mention of Great  
Britain—there is nothing in her local gov-  
ernment, her navy, her commerce, her  
finance, or her administration of justice  
that is worth troubling about. The same  
remark applies to Japan. There is  
nothing to be learned from either of  
the allies. On the other hand, whilst  
Italy is taken as the model constitution,  
of which all others are merely more or less  
satisfactory imitations, an exception is  
made of Russia, the "constitutional" gov-  
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**KEATING'S  
WORM  
TABLETS.**

A purely ve-  
getable pre-  
paration, free  
from all harm-  
ful ingredients,  
and is the only  
safe remedy for  
Intestinal or  
Stomach Worms,  
and is equally  
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Children and  
Adults. It is  
sold in Bottles  
by all Druggists.

Prepared by THOMAS KEATING, London.

## NOW OPEN.

## MONTPELIER.

6, ROBINSON ROAD, HONGKONG.

## PRIVATE HOTEL.

MAGNIFICENT ROOMS.  
BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED.

MODERATE RATES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1907. 1019

**The Wisdom of the East  
Demands the Best  
the West can give.**

**Hong Kong Agents for  
Watson's Dundee Whisky (No. 10).**  
Watkins, Ltd., Apothecaries Hall, Hong Kong.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 305 (Special).

## CHINA SEA.

## SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

ENTRANCE TO THE WHANG-  
U RIVER.

WOOSUNG SPIT GAS-LIGHTED BUOY,  
ESTABLISHMENT OF.

DEFERRING TO NOTICE to Mariners  
No. 304 (Special). Notice is hereby  
given that a Gas-lighted Buoy, surmounted  
by a conical superstructure, painted in Red  
and Black vertical stripes and showing an  
Occulting Red Light every 8 seconds,  
thus—4 seconds light, 4 seconds eclipse,  
has been moved in 10 feet of water at  
L.W.S. From its Wooming Light bears  
S. 87° 26' W. and is distant 1.0 mile.

The Wooming Spit lighted buoy and  
light-boat, temporarily provided to mark  
the Whangpu Conservancy works as called  
for in Harbour Notification No. 12 of 1906,  
have been discontinued.

T. S. ELDRIDGE,  
Acting Coast Inspector,  
Coast Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, August 13, 1907. 1349

## KUNG YIK GODOWNS. 公公

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
Godowns, Nos. 171 to 178, SHAN  
Tung Road, Praya West, on (31. Lot Nos.  
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1907.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
  2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
  3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.
  4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
  5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.
  6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

- Section.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.
  8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
  9. From East Point to North Point.
  10. Kowloon Wharves.
  11. Jardine's Wharf.

VESSEL'S NAME.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND REG.	TONS NETT.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CONSIGNEES OR AGENTS.	DESTINATION.	REMARKS.
<b>Steamers.</b>							
Aikoku Maru	c Yoshihara	Japan str.	2466	Aug. 19	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	S'hai & San F'elco	Aug. 24.
América Maru	c Goings	Japan str.	3447	Aug. 18	Fuyo Kisen Kaisha		
Andres Rickmers	c Bar	Jer. str.	4173	Aug. 18	Bradley & Co.		
Anchin	c Kumpel	British str.	5728	Aug. 20	Butterfield & Swire	S'pore & London	Aug. 22.
Bellerophon	c Bartlett	British str.	1224	Aug. 10	Butterfield & Swire		
Changchow	c Walker	British str.	1224	Aug. 17	Butterfield & Swire	Hohow & Haiphong	Aug. 23.
Chihli	c Warrack	British str.	1124	Aug. 20	Butterfield & Swire		
Chi Yuen	c Stewart	Chl. str.	1211	Aug. 19	M. S. N. Co.	Straits & Calcutta	Aug. 22.
Catherine Agor	c Thomas	British str.	1790	Aug. 18	David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Moji	Aug. 22.
Chusanang	c King	British str.	1417	Aug. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Derwent	c Jenkins	British str.	3553	Aug. 16	Chinese	Vancouver (B.C.)	Aug. 23.
Empress of Japan	c Pybus	British str.	3659	July 28	C. P. R. Co.	Japan & Callao	Aug. 23.
Glenfarg	c Holman	British str.	2350	Aug. 18	Fuyo Kisen Kaisha	S'tow, Amoy, F'chow	Aug. 23.
Haitan	c Bowling	British str.	2149	Aug. 20	Douglas Steamship Co.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Aug. 22.
Harbart	c Johnson	Norw. str.	780	Aug. 12	Asgaard, Thorsen & Co.		
Heimdal	c Metzenthin	Jer. str.	1631	July 14	Hamburg-America Linie	Durban	Aug. 21.
Hellas	c Martin	British str.	2297	Aug. 14	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Holopolis	c Smith	British str.	1537	Aug. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'tow, Amoy, F'chow	Aug. 23.
Husang	c Smith	Japan str.	704	Aug. 21	Osaka Shosen Kaisha		
Joshin Maru	c Smith	British str.	1217	Aug. 20	Butterfield & Swire		
Kanchow	c Molintosh	Chl. str.	1112	Aug. 18	Chinese		
Kiang Ping	c Uddien	British str.	1228	Aug. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Kiukiang	c Hallen	Norw. str.	1200	Aug. 16	Order		
Kjeld	c Rosiofaky	Jer. str.	1291	Aug. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
Koh-i-chang	c Hooker	British str.	1214	Aug. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Kuelchow	c Lincoln	Chl. str.	1536	Aug. 21	M. S. N. Co.		
Kwan Lee	c Lunt	Chl. str.	1467	Aug. 18	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Kwan-tah	c Zoller	Jer. str.	898	Aug. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Macaw	c Schmecken	Jer. str.	833	Aug. 21	Jebsen & Co.	Sandakan	Aug. 23.
Mathilde	c Houghton	Brit. str.	1643	Aug. 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Mauson	c McGregor	British str.	300	Aug. 18	Ad. Italy	Chefoo & N'chwang	Aug. 22.
Mercedes	c MacKenzie	British str.	1044	Aug. 15	Butterfield & Swire		
Nanchang	c Nakagawa	Japan str.	1218	Aug. 16	Chinese		
Nikolai Maru	c Scott	British str.	1069	Aug. 19	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Batavia & Macassar	Aug. 22.
Pheunpenh	c Koronhinen	Norw. str.	1223	Aug. 16	Java China Japan Lijn		
Prometheus	c Madsen	Jer. str.	1275	Aug. 14	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Aug. 24.
Quarta	c Petersen	Jer. str.	1611	Aug. 19	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	S'hai & San F'elco	Aug. 31.
Rajah	c Almond	Amor. str.	6655	Aug. 21	P. M. S. E. Co.		
Rubi	c Zander	Japan str.	1996	Aug. 19	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Saigon	Aug. 22.
Siberia	c Fukui	Japan str.	1042	Aug. 15	Chinese		
Taikosan Maru	c Martin	British str.	1042	Aug. 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Taiwan	c Matsushima	Japan str.	2128	Aug. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Thientsin	Aug. 22.
Taki Maru	c Reynolds	British str.	1045	Aug. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Tingsoang	c Kidd	British str.	901	Aug. 18	Java-China-Japan Lijn	Shanghai & Japan	Aug. 22.
Tinkov	c Brouwers	Dutch str.	2409	Aug. 18	Java-China-Japan Lijn		
Tinmah	c Jarrissans	Dutch str.	2407	Aug. 16	Wallam & Co.		
Tillwong	c Jacobson	Norw. str.	740	Aug. 16	Asgaard, Thorsen & Co.	Shanghai	August 21.
Tolr	c Hillberg	Swed. str.	989	Aug. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Aug. 22.
Victoria	c Campbell	British str.	1127	Aug. 17	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Aug. 23.
Wosang	c Brown	British str.	1309	Aug. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Wochow	c Meyrick	British str.	1128	Aug. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
Wungsan	c Jones	British str.	1214	Aug. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
Yunnan	c Jones	British str.	1214	Aug. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
<b>Sailing Vessels.</b>							
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

11 a.m.—Auction of Wine and Spirits

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Rooms.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 24—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,

&amp;c., at Messrs Hughes &amp; Hough's

Sales Rooms.

MONDAY, August 26—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 39, Morrison Hill Road.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Works Department's Offices.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1907.

CHAOS AT COURT.

THERE have not been lacking of late

indications that the Chinese Court is

in a chaotic condition. Some of the

Edicts which have been issued recently

prove that Their Imperial Majesties

have become alive to the fact that a

crisis is pending. But they also prove

that this is a case of knowledge coming

and wisdom lingering. They have no

idea how to meet and control the new

conditions except to make professions,

or confessions, of shortcomings to their

highly respectable ancestors. Ancestors,

respectable or otherwise, are no use

when action is required. If the Em-

press-Dowager was half as talented as

she is said to be we must recollect

that we really know very little about

her. It would be an extraordinary thing

for her to throw up the sponge and

waste time in piling lamentations.

But it is only fair to recall that she is

old, and, especially with Orientals,

mistake often obscure the sunset of life.

That Her Majesty is suffering in this

way is proved by the telegram from

Peking in regard to the comet which we

published yesterday. The irresolution

of mind shown in the issuance of an

Edict and its immediate withdrawal at

the request of Prince Ching supplies

proof, if proof were required, that the

Court is in a condition of panic. This

fact cannot be concealed from the people

of China. Although the Chinese people

are content generally to let their rulers

do the thinking and the governing for

them they have always been ready to

act when time was ripe and the occasion

fell. They realise that a timid, irre-

solute ruler may do as much harm as an

actively ill-dispositioned one—they re-

alise in fact that "evil is wrought by

want of thought as much as want of

heart." The Throne is no sort of place

for the thoughtless or the panic-

stricken. Impetus will be given to

the anti-dynasties by these latest re-

ports from Peking. Whether the

Emperor could rule wisely if the

influence of the Empress-Dowager were

withdrawn is a matter upon which we

do not feel entitled to speak. The open

confession must be made that surmise

and partial knowledge is all that the

foreigner has to assist him when dealing

with the internal affairs of China.

Judged by his famous Reform Edicts

which caused his virtual dethronement

the Emperor would be taken to be a

man of broad views who had a very fair

idea of the requirements of his Empire.

But much water has flowed under the

bridge since they were written, and

moreover, there is no guarantee that the

thoughts therein expressed were the

genuine thoughts of the writer. It has

been suggested that the Emperor is so

weak-minded that any person who is

constantly in association with him can

exercise a direct influence upon him.

If, so to speak, a Reformer happened to

be at his elbow the result would be a

Reform Edict. If it happened to be a

Reactionary then the principles ex-

pressed by the Edict would be distinctly

reactionary. Once again, however, we

must admit that all this is only surmise.

The only thing absolutely certain is that

the Court seems to be suffering from a

"brain-storm," and a pretty bad one at

that. And general experience of life

teaches us that when brain-storms are

wandering about things have a habit of

appearing.

# OLD CHINA AND PHYSICAL TRAINING.

THE announcement that the Governor

of Chit Kong has taken steps to abolish

physical training in the schools of his

province will be read by friendly critics

with a measure of incredulity. We

believe the intelligence is unfortunately

true. Among the stubborn foes of

reform in China the official class as a

whole is always numbered. In that

class is to be found a small array of the

most enlightened and instructed. The

greater part of those who compose its

ranks are, however, averse to every-

thing that seems to bode change, and

to hold in it the possible seeds of a new

order of things; seeds which must in

due course bear their fruit in in-

stitutions that savour of popular

Government and the possession and use

of power by the people, whom the rulers

have now learned to fear. Few

changes are more marvellous than the

awakening of a desire in the Chinese

student for what is rightly termed "all

round" training. Schools are no longer

content to leave the physical side of

education to take care of itself. Every-

where the Chinese youth is encouraged

to make the most of his opportunities

for becoming an athlete, and the out-

door sports popular in the West have

been introduced with singular and

marked success into Chinese schools.

To the timid official who finds his type

in the Governor of Chit Kong this

means an access of the martial spirit

much to be deprecated at the present

time when popular feeling runs high,

and in every direction the thoughts and

hopes of thousands are centred on

reform. It is, we surmise further, a

fact that conscience is probably making

cowards of the old-time Chinese official

classes. They are not blind to the old-

time defects and wrongs of the system

under which they form part, but they

are not prepared for the sacrifices

necessary to remedy these evils, and

they fear the signs of the times that are

discernible in the new schools.

Exeter Hall has passed out, and the

passing will be viewed with mixed

feelings. There are those who are

justified in believing that Exeter Hall

stood for all that is noble and good. It

was the headquarters in London of the

evangelistic effort and missionary enter-

prise, and "Philadelphian"—hall of

brotherly love—was written over its

portals some 76 years ago. But just as

there is some good in Crown Colony

officials so there is some bad in Exeter

Hallites—some bad notions. By Act of

Parliament they would reform the world,

leaving certain conditions and peculiar

circumstances out of the question. This

is mostly the bad that is in Exeter

Hallites. Otherwise there is much good

in them. The old Hall sheltered many

an eloquent and brilliant man. We

learn from a London paper that Wilber-

force spoke there time and again, and

Thomas Clarkson, and Elihu Burritt,

"the learned blacksmith." It was there,

too, that the Prince Consort made his

first public utterance in England,

speaking in the large hall on the

question of slavery. Guizot, D'Aubigny,

Sir Robert Peel, and Lord Brougham

have all spoken from its platform,

while Mendelssohn produced there his

"Elijah," in 1847. In this connection,

and so far as much of its work is con-

cerned, the Hall has much to its credit,

but it must be said that its influence

has retarded the proper conduct of some

evils in such colonies as Hongkong.

Because Exeter Hall has gone; however,

there will be no diminution in the zeal

of those who frequented it. They are

likely to become more vigorous as a

result of the transplantation.

Mrs Thaw, mother of the millionaire

prisoner, has sold for 2,000,000 dollars

her holdings in the Pennsylvania Coal

and Land Company. This act has been

justified by the tremendous expenses

connected with the late trial, and also of

that which is to be held next October.

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THE TRUNK TRAGEDY.

Adsett's Landed.

Guarded by Chinese.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

CHEROO, August 21.

Adsett's was landed at 10 o'clock  
this morning from the Galveston, under

a guard.  
He remains under the protection of  
the American authorities but is confined  
in specially rented quarters under a  
guard of twenty Chinese soldiers.

Arrest of Adsett's.

A man named Adsett's was arrested yes-  
terday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock by Mr  
Millbank, the British Consulate Constable  
and Mr Billy Bellow. From what we can  
gather Mr Adsett's was in the Glen View  
when he was informed that he was wanted  
by the authorities. Upon hearing this he  
made a bolt for the Kaiping Jetty but  
was overtaken by his pursuers through  
having a bad ankle. He walked  
quite quietly after his capture, the con-  
stables on either side until in front of the  
"Daily News Office" when he asked if he  
might take his boot off as his ankle was  
giving him pain. As soon as the grip was  
relaxed he immediately swung round and  
dealt a terrific blow on Mr Millbank's face  
causing the blood to flow profusely—he was  
however soon overpowered and handcuffed,  
was placed in a ricksha and taken to the Con-  
sulate frequently begging Mr. Millbank's  
pardon en route. He answers to the descrip-  
tion of the man wanted for "The Hongkong  
Tragedy." Adsett's arrived this morning by  
s.s. "Hsin Ming" and was told by those  
who knew him that his strange manner  
was very noticeable—he seemed to be suffer-  
ing from extreme nervousness. He is also  
in possession of a considerable quantity of  
lady's jewellery.—"Chefoo Daily News."

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The German Mail of the 17th July  
was delivered in London on the 19th Aug.

For being on the steamer Derwent  
without permission a collier was fined \$7,  
or 14 days' gaol, this morning at the  
Magistrate.

The stowaway on the Mercedes was  
fined \$25.00 this morning and the two  
fremen who aided him were mulcted \$50  
each. The case was heard before Mr  
F. A. Hasland at the Magistrate's day.

Private Buckley of Manchester, who  
won the King's Prize at Bisley, with his  
20 shots made 19 bull's eyes and one  
inner, and it is remarkable that, in shoot-  
ing earlier in the day for Ireland, he  
could only make 81 out of 105.

A special enquiry by the "Times of  
India" shows that the Bombay-mill  
industry is now in an exceptionally strong  
position. The China Market has improved,  
and a steady demand from Europe and  
the Levant is making the local industry  
much more independent of Chinese de-  
mands.

According to Honolulu papers of July  
16 Mr and Mrs Jack London, who



## MORE EXTRADITION.

At the Magistrate's this morning Mr G. E. Morgan applied for the extradition of Hu Ki Shung, who is "wanted" for armed robbery in China.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., appeared to defend.

Mr. Morgan stated that defendant was alleged to have been a member of a gang which broke into a house in Ha On Hing village, Yan Ping district, stole clothes, etc., to the value of \$3000 and shot the master of the house in the groin. The wounded man died twenty-four hours after the wound was inflicted. Evidence was led and the further hearing adjourned.

## CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning before His Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Piggott), Lam Hing was indicted on two counts of robbery with violence in the New Territory last August.

He pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs L. V. Langdon, B. Roach, E. L. Hughes, E. Shaw, J. Mann, J. Young and P. W. White.

The Attorney General, in outlining the case for the prosecution, stated that the prisoner was a farmer living at Tsing-shan. One morning last year he heard a knock at his door and on opening it was confronted by a number of men who seized him and dragged him into the house. The prosecutor knew the prisoner and he was the only one of his assailants whom he recognized. They searched the house and finding nothing of value went to the house next door occupied by the daughter of the farmer, dragging him with them. They searched this house and succeeded in getting \$70 the money of the prosecutor. They took and went off. Next day prisoner was recognized by a grown in another village. His clothes were found in a condition which corresponded with the reported affairs. Next day the prosecutor made a report to the police who noticed that he had blood marks on his head and face, showing he had been assaulted. When the prisoner was arrested both the grower and the farmer identified him from among a dozen men. A curious feature of the case was that though both the grower and the grower saw this man after the affair they did not give him up to the police and proceedings were only taken this month. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and accused was discharged.

## AMOV NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Amoy, August 20.

## RECENT SHIPPING.

A steamer recently arrived direct from Cardiff (the S.S. Puritan) with a big cargo of coals and rails, the coals for Amoy and the rails for Japan. The S.S. Tuh came in here direct from Chefoo, with a general cargo, chiefly household. Both these vessels were consigned to Messrs. Pao-ching and Co.

## NAVAL NEWS.

H.B.M.'s gunboat Thistle, Capt. West, arrived here on the 8th from Swatow, but left again on the 11th for Hongkong. The Chinese gunboat, Yuen Kai is still in port.

## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

In addition to the large cargo of coal mentioned above, an immense quantity of oil continues to come into port. From July 27th to August 9th, no less than 257,030 gals. of Sunnata oil, and 18,210 gals. of the same in bulk came in; also 30,222 pels. of flour; 15,928 pels. of rice; 33,680 pels. of beans and beanmeal; 830 pels. of beche-de-mer; 400 pels. of raw cotton yarn; 6,457 pels. of shirting and canvas; 180 pels. of opium.

Among the imports were 1,950 pels. hemp sacking; 1,462 pels. of paper; 260 pels. of tobacco, and 786 kittys. (Whitaker's monthly kettys. Ed.)

## THE WEATHER.

So far the many typhoons moving around have left us to one side, and though nearly every day we read the signals that are so clearly displayed at the flagstaff, yet we have remained unmoved, since the storms have been too far away to affect us much. Last Monday morning, however, was very threatening, following a close and stifling night, with thunder rumbling in the distance all the night through, and plenty of vivid lightning, but the sky cleared as by magic in the afternoon, and since then the weather has been simply glorious, with a freshness in the air that tells of the passage of a typhoon not so very distant after all. You in Hongkong seem to have suffered a good deal, and you deserve better treatment after last year's woeful experience.

## THE FICKLE DOLLAR.

The dollar has started on its downward career once more, after going above 2/3, and really one does not know whether to be sorry or glad, so perhaps it is best to be philosophical and try to be indifferent to its vagaries!

## DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S MOVEMENTS.

TIEN-SIN, August 13.

Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai has discovered that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Revolutionary Parties have joined with the Tang-shan bandits and other salt smugglers and is trying to or using an army to cause troubles in China by using simultaneously in the South and the North, so as to prevent the Government troops checking the rising. Therefore the said Viceroy has wired to Viceroy and Governors of Ningkuo, Wu-chang, Shantung and Soochow to warn them against the rising by instructing their subordinates both civil and military. "Shanghai Mercury."

## THE SANITARY BOARD.

## The Draft Estimates.

## Mode of Procedure Criticised.

The unofficial members of the Sanitary Board were out on the warpath yesterday and gave the officials a broadside or two, which the officials did not sit silent under. The fray was commenced by the President (Hon. Dr. Atkinson) when he laid the draft estimates of the Sanitary Department on the table.

He said—I would draw members' attention to the fact that there are several alterations in these estimates, that is to say, the estimates for 1908 as compared with those for this year. There are small savings under various subheads which I can inform you of, if you wish it, but the total alterations effect a saving of \$8,241 and, in addition to this saving, there are also two less inspectors on the estimates for next year. One market inspector has been omitted, and one inspector has been appointed a stenographer, and his place has not been filled. These are practically the whole of the alterations.

Then Mr. Hooper rose. There are just one or two questions I want to ask to make the estimates a little more explicit. What is that item on page 71, under Veterinary Staff—allowance to supervise dogs in quarantine station? What does this mean? Is it a new officer created this year?

Mr. Woodcock—Formerly dogs were kept at the quarantine station at Kowloon, but the quarantine station is at Kennedytown, but the watchman who was formerly in charge has not been transferred, a first class inspector being appointed to look after the dogs and receiving the same amount of salary as the watchman was allowed (\$120).

Mr. Hooper—He supervises the footing? The Medical Officer of Health—Yes.

Mr. Hooper—Are many dogs imported in the course of a year?

The Medical Officer of Health—I can't say now. There are none at the present moment.

Mr. Hooper—Well I do not press it; I did not know what it was for. But I still think it useless.

The President—I know as a fact that there are dogs there at times, and there must be some one to look after them. One was sent there supposed to be suffering from hydrophobia.

Mr. Hooper—I take it that anything we object to here must be done by amendment?

Dr. Atkinson—To be in form I will move the adoption of the estimates by the Board. Then Mr. Hooper dropped the first shell into the official's camp. I beg to propose, he said, an amendment, and that is that the sum allowed for the inspector of markets be struck out entirely. There is a note in the estimates stating that one market inspector has been done away with, leaving one. The Commission recommended the abolition of the office of inspector of markets as they considered that office altogether useless, and that the work could be carried out by the other inspectors. I move that the item be struck out.

Dr. Atkinson—I think it would be just as well to inform you before you put that to the meeting that this inspector, required for that work, is in charge of the slaughter houses at the depot in Kowloon which is now Government property. I think it is absolutely necessary that there should be one market inspector.

Hon. Mr. Hewett—Do we understand that practically means the making of another senior inspector at Kowloon?

The President—Not a senior, a first class inspector.

Mr. Hooper—He is under inspector of markets, and I take it his duties are as laid down in the standing orders for inspectors of markets. Does he hold a dual appointment?

The President—It is a departmental arrangement. He inspects the markets on this side and is in charge of the slaughter houses on the other side.

Mr. Hooper—My point is that we don't want an inspector of markets here, and the abolition of that post was recommended by the Sanitary Commission, it not being considered necessary. Any work outside the markets can be departmentally arranged and can be put on to a senior inspector. I don't see, in reference to our report and the proposed abolition, that we should now pass that sum for his salary.

(The item read as follows:—"Inspector of markets, £165 to £230, by 25 annually; \$2,183 approved for 1907; \$2,233, estimate for 1908.")

Mr. Wolfe—In that case another inspector would have to be allowed for. It would not make any difference if the man was not called by that name. If this inspector was cut out I understand another inspector would have to come in.

Mr. Hooper—Not of markets. The Registrar-General. But he will be an inspector of markets.

Mr. Hooper—What he thinks is that a senior inspector on that side can attend to the slaughter house work. We don't want any man paid as inspector of markets on this side or the other.

Hon. Mr. Hewett—Sir, in seconding the amendment I would remind you of the recommendation made by the Sanitary Commission, and that was that the two inspectors of markets should be abolished, but that was only part of a very much larger scheme. Our suggestion to the Government was that a whole reorganization of the service should be carried out; that senior inspectors should be abolished, and district inspectors, if necessary, given smaller districts and communicate direct with the Medical Officer of Health or the district or departmental engineer as proposed. There

should be more senior and responsible officers such as the Medical Officer of Health and the engineer, and fewer subordinate officials. The supporting of the abolition of the whole scheme, and if the Government does not intend to adopt the scheme it is a question whether this should be done. I second Mr. Hooper's amendment because I consider, after spending several years on the Board and very nearly a year in the close consideration of the workings of the department that the only proper way improvement can be carried out is on the lines laid down by the Commission.

The amendment was carried by five to one, Hon. Mr. Chatham alone voting against.

Mr. Humphreys—I would like to point out that under plague staff there are a large number of foremen, artisans and coolies apparently getting fixed salaries from the department. It seems to me quite unnecessary that these men should be permanently engaged, and in a year like this when there is practically little or no plague at all the men have nothing to do and the Colony is losing a certain amount of money. I think, if you agree, that that might be deleted also.

Dr. Atkinson—The permanent plague staff, I might point out, is maintained in accordance with a recommendation of Professor Simpson, who pointed out that it was absurd to trust to anyone who might pick up in the street to do the necessary work in connection with plague cases. And they are not idle, but are employed at other work if there is no epidemic existing. That has been laid down in the plague procedure submitted to the Board.

Mr. Humphreys—If they have plenty of work to do, that is another matter.

Hon. Mr. Hewett—With regard to the estimates generally, I first like to make a few remarks. In the first case I am very glad that Mr. Hooper directed attention to the payment of \$120 to a man to supervise the refuge for dogs at the slaughter house. I can say from personal experience that the police—unfortunately the Captain-Superintendent is not here—wherever the responsible authorities are, are greatly assisted in the manner in which they look after stray dogs in the Colony. It very rarely happens since I have been here that I have not seen one stray dog I have been feeding, and not infrequently I have caught dogs and taken them to the police station.

Many miserable dogs that should be destroyed. I think that the attention of the Government should be directed to this matter, for there are a number of these homeless dogs about, and we must not forget the danger which exists from rabies. It is a matter which I have had to deal with elsewhere and I have had an instance of the peril—one of my own personal friends losing his life—and the most terrible death anybody could suffer is hydrophobia.

With regard to Mr. Humphreys' remarks, I beg to remind him that the Sanitary Commission in making their report gave special attention to the question of plague, and the only conclusion we could come to was that the condition of plague in the Colony was so varied that it is absolutely necessary to have a certain amount of trained men to deal with it, and that being so, it is necessary to keep these men.

In a bad year their services are urgently required. At times when plague is not rampant they can do no doubt be usefully employed in other directions. With regard to the general question of the estimates, I take it that these estimates which have been solemnly placed before us, have been officially put before the Board in consequence of an undertaking practically entered into by the Government when this paper (L.C. No. 25, 1907) was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on the 13th June this year. This paper purports to deal with the various points referred to in the report of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance Commission. Coming to the question of the estimates, in paragraph 255 of that report, it was recommended that the Board should have full opportunity of discussing the estimates before they were sent to the Government. His Excellency the Governor has graciously pleased to state that this was agreed to. With regard to the remark about market inspectors, it is difficult to deal with a question of this sort in detail; the recommendations of the Commission dealt with the department as a whole.

Hon. Dr. Atkinson—There is one correction I must make. I would draw your attention to the fact that the estimates have always been placed before the Board.

Hon. Mr. Hewett—They have not.

Hon. Dr. Atkinson—Since I have been here.

Hon. Mr. Hewett—I beg your pardon, Sir. We had it in evidence from your own tenors and yourself before the Commission that the estimates may or may not have been placed before the Board as a matter of courtesy.

The President—What I have said is simply a fact which, I think, can prove.

Hon. Mr. Hewett—One year to my certain knowledge the estimates were not placed before the Board.

Hon. Dr. Atkinson—Sir, was not here.

Hon. Mr. Hewett—The year before the estimates embracing \$400,000 were placed on the table we had never seen them until we came into this room. We were given no opportunity of examining them, and at five minutes' notice were asked to pass them. When I protested you informed me that it was necessary to pass the estimates at the moment because they required to be passed by the Legislative Council at an early date. After some discussion and difficulty the unofficial members were able to arrange that that consideration should be postponed for a week and we had a special meeting to consider them. For some years it was certainly not considered necessary to

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## OPEN SPACES.

At the Sanitary Board yesterday a reply was received from the Colonial Secretary stating that the case of the houses No. 112, Wing Lok Street, and No. 320, Des Voeux Road Central had been considered and it had been decided that it was not advisable to grant exemption from the provisions of section 175.

Mr. Shelton Hooper mentioned—I cannot believe that H. E. the Governor-in-Council could have been in possession of all the facts of this case, when he refused to approve of the recommendation of the Board. There was only one member of the Board who voted against it.

Hon. Dr. Atkinson. It should be noted that, although there was only one member of the Board who voted against it, there were only three members who voted in favour of the motion.

Hon. Dr. Atkinson. The letter from the Government states that it was decided by the Governor-in-Council that it was not advisable that the application should be granted, and the case must go on.

Mr. Hooper—Sir, I beg to move that this matter be referred back to H.E. the Governor-in-Council. As mentioned by me, I am sure that he was not in possession of all the facts. So far as the facts are set out in these documents, the Governor-in-Council was in possession. There are two members of the Sanitary Board who are members of the Executive Council. One voted against it at this table. You were evidently not convinced, Sir, that there was any reason why the exemption should be granted because you did not vote against it.

Hon. Dr. Atkinson—It does not follow at all.

Mr. Hooper—Quite so. I take it you would have taken a different attitude. I feel so strongly upon this case that I visited the premises yesterday, and I can safely say that a more sanitary Chinese building I have not found in this Colony. It is 100 feet long and has a frontage to two streets of 15 feet. Its boundaries extend to 250 feet, of which 130 feet are open to external light. With regard to the recommendation that a backyard should be opened there, if that is carried out the effect would be to convert a sanitary building into an insanitary one. I don't think I ever knew a more flagrant case in which it would be an abuse of the powers conferred on this Board if we do not recommend exemption. (Mr. Humphreys—Hear, hear.) I have made inquiries to-day and I find it would not be disastrous to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council if the matter were referred back.

Hon. Mr. Hewett—I know the property very well and I entirely endorse Mr. Hooper's statement. It is most unreasonable to ask the owner to open up the backyard. I have much pleasure in seconding Mr. Hooper's resolution that this case be referred back to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council.

The resolution was carried by five to two, only the President and Mr. Wolfe voting against it.

Mr. Hooper—Did you vote against that, Mr. President?

The President—Yes.

Mr. Hooper—I would ask that the votes be recorded.

This was done.

## SPORTING.

## Swimming.

A two lengths handicap and a team race were swum off at the V. R. C. yesterday afternoon in the presence of quite a number of spectators. Mr. F. Lammet acted as starter and time-keeper, and Messrs R. W. Pearson and R. Henderson as judges.

The first heat of the handicap was won by J. M. C. Lopes (owes 7), there being four starters, viz., H. S. Jephson (go), A. R. Ellis (owes 4), J. M. R. Pereira (owes 5) and Lopes. Jephson led for the first length but soon after the turn was passed by Lopes and Ellis. Five yards from home Pereira had gone into second place being beaten by Lopes by less than a yard. Time: 51 seconds.

There were only three starters in the second heat, viz., A. J. V. Ribeiro (owes 5), L. de Breton (owes 7), A. V. Barros (owes 8). Ribeiro got away well and by the time Barros had dived in was well ahead. The latter almost caught to Breton in the dive, and turned just in front of him. Ribeiro won by about one and a half yards, Barros being second. Time: 49 seconds.

The starters in the third heat were: E. M. O. Remedios (owes 1), A. H. Carroll (owes 6), P. M. Remedios (owes 8), J. W. Bains (owes 9). The limit man led to the turn followed by P. M. Remedios, with Carroll third. Bains swam a bad course, and finished just behind Carroll, P. M. Remedios winning in 47 seconds.

The final was a well-fought one. Ribeiro was caught by both Lopes and Remedios after turning for the final length, and the three swimmers were practically level fifteen yards from home. Then Ribeiro gave up and Remedios won from Lopes, in 47 3/5 seconds.

The team race provided an excellent contest between the teams captained by A. V. Barros and J. W. Bains. The latter's team took the lead first but Barros' second man gained it for his team. Thereafter the teams led alternately, and Pereira started a shade ahead of Barros in the last lap. Barros won by about half a yard. Remedios' team was out of it from the very commencement. The winning team was as follows:—A. V. Barros, L. de Breton, A. E. Alves, F. K. Tate, A. R. Ellis and A. Silva Netto.

The water polo match resulted in a good game, though chances in the teams split it from the spectator's point of view. The blues, captained by A. V. Barros, won by four goals to nil.

An international team race (four swimmers) open to members of the Corinthian Yacht Club, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Victoria Recreation Club will be held about the end of the month. It is anticipated that half a dozen teams will enter.

## YUAN SHIH-KAI'S MEMORIAL.

PERKIO, August 12.

Amongst the memorials of Yuen Shih-kai there are the following items:—

It is desirable to order the ymens in Peking and provinces to recommend from one to three persons competent to fill official posts and they shall be examined, and those who prove to be competent being appointed to official positions, without reference to the question whether they have previously been officials or not. I propose that if an official does not recommend competent persons such official should be properly dealt with by degrading his rank or otherwise.

In the item regarding military affairs Yuan Shih-kai says that military training is now under the hands of the Board of War, but there is no progress made; and the four divisions of the army which have been already properly trained are under the command of Feng Shan who has no knowledge of a modern army, a state of affairs which is quite deplorable.

5. Enacting of national dignity he says there should be no cancellation of treaty stipulations. Such has never been the practice of equal powers and China being now weak, it is impossible for her to propose such a thing.

There is another item impeaching Chu Hsing-chi and he dwells on the fact that the Grand Councilors and the Presidents of the Boards are nominally supposed to have to act in consultation. They do not consult each other but quarrel with each other, simply considering their own individual interests without caring for state affairs.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:— On the 21st at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer continues to fall slowly over Luzon, S. China, Formosa and the Loochoos. It has risen considerably in N.E. Japan.

The depression is very much elongated. It may contain two centres, one to the S.E. of the Loochoos, the other in the neighbourhood of the Balingiang Channel.

Pressure is high, above the normal by 0.1 inch and upwards, over E. Japan, while it is below the average by between 0.2 and 0.3 inch in Luzon, and by about 0.15 over Formosa and the Loochoos.

Fresh to strong N. and N.E. winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel, and over the N.E. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong: rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

## FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. E. to N. winds, moderate or fresh; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.

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Cases, chests, or damaged goods will be examined at the above Co.'s Godown on SATURDAY, the 24th August, 1907, at 10 a.m.

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S. SILVERSTONE,  
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Hongkong, August 19, 1907. 1344

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on inland navigation in receipt from the Consignees before Noon, to-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 26th August, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 26th August, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 26th August, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPELUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 19, 1907. 1345

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st August, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 26th inst. at 11 a.m.

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## TERRIBLE FATE OF CHILDREN.

A terrible fatality occurred at Shanhaikuan on August 8, resulting in the deaths of fourteen Chinese children. The children were in the habit of carrying food to their parents, and generally took the route running between the railway station and the beach. This morning fourteen of them set out on their journey. As they passed the station a wild beast, said to be a wolf, sprang on them and killed the entire party.

The threats of the children were terribly born. Later other Chinese reported at the yamen that their children were missing. Parties have been organized to trace and kill the beast. It will be remembered that a few months ago wolves made their appearance at Tangho near Chinwangtao, where much damage was done to the cattle. The villagers at that time were keeping large fires burning during the night in order to scare away the beasts. —P. & T. Times.

## THE KAISER'S MEETING WITH THE CZAR.

St. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.

The Czar has returned from Swinemünde. In exchanging toasts at the final banquet of the Imperial meeting, their Majesties used expressions to the effect that traditional friendships are stronger than alliances in maintaining friendly relations between two Powers. The Russian Press reiterates that the interview between the Czar and Kaiser had a peaceful tendency. The papers say that both their Majesties consider that the meeting will strengthen peace in the Far East and Europe. In its issue of the 7th, the "Novoye Vremya" editorially comments on the interview. In the course of the article, it dwells on the recent British naval review, referring to the display in high terms. The journal goes on to say that the Czar communicated the substance of the Anglo-Russian Frontier Agreement to the Kaiser, that the Kaiser exhibited much interest in the Bagdad Railway, and that Eastern Majesties did not discuss any Far Eastern question.

London, August 7.

In the course of a banquet on board a warship, the Czar and the Kaiser made cordial speeches. The Czar dwelt upon the necessity of maintaining the status quo between Germany and Russia, taking the existing friendly relations as the basis of their future intercourse. The Kaiser responded in most sympathetic terms, stating that Germany heartily hoped that the Czar would be successful in reconstituting the Russian Navy and readjusting the domestic administration. According to an official announcement at St. Petersburg the interview between the Czar and Kaiser will be as effective as the Anglo-Russian and Russo-Japanese Agreements, in maintaining international peace.

## SCATHING CRITICISM.

London, August 3.

The "Times" New York correspondent compares the interest taken in the coming elections for the Philippine Assembly to about equal to that taken in a second-rate cockfight.

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### Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mal Lang Pa	lb 20
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yau	20
" Roset—Shiu	20
" Breast—Ngaun Lam	15
" Soup—Tong Yuk	15
" Steak—Ngau Yau Pa	20
" Canton Ngau Lan Siao	30
" Sausages—Ngau Chong	28
Bullock's Brains—, Siow	per lot 10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 50
" Corned—Ham Ngau Li	55
" Head—Ngau Tau	12
" Heart—Ngau Sam	12
" Hamp, Salt—Ngau Kin	20
" Feet—Ngau Kerk	each 7
" Kidneys—Ngau Yio	10
" Tail—Ngau Mei	12
" Liver—Ngau Con	12
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	7
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kak, set	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Pak Kwat	lb 24
" Leg—Young Pak	24
" Shoulder—Young Shau	20
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong	24
" Brains—Chi Know	per set 2
" Feet—Chi Kerk	12
" Fry—Chi Chak	12
" Head—Chi Tau	12
" Heart—Chi Sam	each 9
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu	8
" Liver—Chi Con	12
Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwat	21
" Corned—Ham Chai Yau	22
" Leg—Chai Pak	22
" Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	16
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set	60
" Heart—Young Sam	each 6
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	10
" Liver—Young Con	12
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai	—
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	18
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau	24
Veal—Ngau Chai Yau	20
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong	20

### Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb 32
Capon, Large, Small—Siu Kai	32
Ducks—, ,	17
Doves—Pau Kau	each 16
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	per dozen 16
Fowls, Canton—Kai	16
" Canton—Hoi Nam Kai	30
Geese—Ngai	24
Geese, Wild Sh'el—S'he Yee Ngai	pair 1
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	each 1
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	1
Partridge—Oho Kau	1
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair 25
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kuo	each 25
" Canton—Hoi Nam Pak Kuo	10
Quail—Um, Chun	1
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chook	dozen 1
Snipe—Sa Choy	each 1
Turkeys, Cook—Pheo Kai Kung	60
" Hon—, Na	75
Wild Ducks, Sh'el—Shanghai S'el-pai	1
Real—Sai Ap Chai	1
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing S'el Ap, ea.	1

### Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 12
Bream—Bin Yu	14
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	15
Carp—Li Yu	16
Catfish—Chik Yu	11
Codfish—Mun Yu	14
Crabs—Hal	16
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	18
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	14
Duck—Wong Mei Lun	11
Eel—Tui Yu	9
Eel Fish—Tui Yu	11
Eels, Congor—Hal Mann	14
" Fresh water—Tam Siu Yu	14
Kel, Yellow—Wong Sin	38
Frog—Tien Kai	40
Gardoon—Sok Pak	62
Gardoon—Pak Kuo Yu	12
Herring—Tui Pak	20
Halibut—Chong Kwan Kuo	24
Labrus—Wong Pa Yu	18



